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CITY HOTEL,
On Sixth Street, lately kept by Tom Barton.
This new opened by Edward Griffin.
This is the intention of the Proprietor to make
the accommodation second to none in the city.
Special attention paid to the requirements of the
farming community.
Call and see for yourselves.
EDWARD GRIFFIN.

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Corner Princess Ave. and 11th Street, has been
refitted and refurnished since the late fire, and is
now opened. It is the intention of the proprietor
to make the accommodation second to none in the
city. Special attention given to the farming pub-
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October 7th, 1883.

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BRANDON, - - - MANITOBA.
First-Class Accommodations.
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Formerly the Club.
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One of the finest hotels in the Northwest.
Patrons will find first-class accommodation at
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First-class Accommodation. Terms, \$1.00 per day.
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First-class meals at 75 cents each. Noted for
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Good Accommodation for Fifty Boarders.
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Stabling and pigs furnished. All on reason-
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Terms \$1 per day.

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The best brands of Liquors and Cigars always
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Moderate and moderate charges.

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Artificial Teeth inserted on gold or platinum.
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College Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston. Mem-
ber College Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Mem-
ber College Physicians and Surgeons, Manitoba.
Late Physician St. Catharines, Ont. General
and Marine Hospital.

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WHOLESALE WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANT,
6th St., between Rosser and Princess Avenues,
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Good selection of cigars always on hand.
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Money to Loan at 8 per cent.
Patents procured. Insurance effected.

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Is now fitted up in the most excellent style, for
the accommodation of guests. Every attention
paid to convenience. First-class meals at all
hours, and charges reasonable.
MRS. JORDAN, Proprietor.

SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
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The only Company insuring purely "Unconditional
Policies."
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Dominion Land Surveyors,
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August 2nd.

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Is published every Thursday in time for the
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full telegraphic and market reports and a full
summary of all local, Provincial and Dominion
news and carefully written editorials upon all
public questions.
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C. CLIFFE,
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Loans on improved farms rapidly paid through
Wm. L. AND, Winnipeg, Manager.
SIFTON & SIFTON, Solicitors, Etc., Brandon.
Office, Cor. 6th Street and Rosser Ave.

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TWELFTH STREET, BRANDON.

The above splendid building is now open as a
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. It is most con-
veniently situated between Rosser and Princess
Avenues, directly opposite the Brandon Club
House. Every kind of New England
Double Buggy, always on hand and for Sale
Horses and Cattle bought and sold on commission.

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Passengers booked through to the Turtle Moun-
tains at lowest rates. Freightage done at all
parts of the country.
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S. RAYNER & CO.,
Are prepared to manufacture all kinds of
HEADSTONES, MARBLE & GRANITE
MONUMENTS.
On the shortest notice. The newest designs fur-
nished on application.
All stones set up within a reasonable distance
free of charge.
First-Class Work guaranteed.
Works:—One Door North of Graham & Finner-
let's Shoe Store.
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Importers and manufacturers of all kinds
Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Brides, Whips, etc.

SATCHELS AND VALISES

of all kinds.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO RE-
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Oxen and Horses' Outfit

Trunk Locks and Keys always on Hand.

SIXTH STREET, NEAR ROSSER AVE.

Taxes! Taxes!

CITY of BRANDON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Rebate of 5 per
cent. will be made on all sums of Taxes for
1883, paid on or before 1st December next, as an
inducement for prompt payment.
D. M. McMillan, Collector.

Collector's Office, Brandon,
1st Nov. 1883.

HELLYAR BROS.,

FIRE, LIFE
AND MARINE
INSURANCE AGENTS.

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Money to Loan

on homesteads and all good farm and improved
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OFFICE: ROSSER AVE.,
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OUR INDUSTRIES.

The Brandon Planing Mill, and What
it is Doing.

On Saturday last a MAIL scribe
took a ramble across the C. P. R. to
see what was doing down by the
banks of the Assiniboine, and was
agreeably surprised to find the manu-
facturing industries there as exten-
sive, and as busily employed as they
are. Since April, 1882, it was known,
the Brandon planing mill was in ex-
istence, but with the exception of
those of the public who have had
occasion to visit it, very few were
aware of the extent of its operations.
About that time, which was a month
or so after its erection, it fell into the
hands of the present proprietors,
Sword and Moore, who have succeeded
by industry and attention to
business in building up a large and
profitable trade. The building prop-
er is 40x75 feet, and is in appropriate
parlance two stories in height. On
the ground floor in the engine room
is a large twenty-five horse power
engine and boiler, which supply the
 motive power for the entire business.
On the same flat are a planer, a sur-
face machine, and several moulding
machines, which dress rough lumber
of every dimension into every con-
ceivable design for finishing pur-
poses. On the second flat, sash and door
machines and moulders of several
patterns are in constant employ, turn-
ing out a vast quantity of finished
materials ready for shipment.

In addition, the paint shop, a suit-
able structure, is hard by, and em-
ploying a workman constantly, doing
nothing but painting and glazing.
The other buildings are office, store
rooms, etc. In addition to the mill,
Messrs. S. & M. keep a very exten-
sive lumber yard, containing all di-
mensions of rough timber, and an up-
town office where the public can
order to any extent from samples.
The latter building is connected with
the mill by that indispensable of
modern improvements, the telephone.

The firm purchase largely at Du-
luth and other American points, as
well as at Canadian centres, and the
celebrity of their productions now
secures for them a large business all
along the C. P. R., to the end of the
track, a long distance east, and at all
points north and south as far as build-
ing operations extend. In all they
give employment to ten or twelve
hands, and a number of teams. This
force would not, of course, be regard-
ed as anything extensive in a large
manufacturing centre, but it is a very
considerable one for a new place like
Brandon, and situated as it is as to
surroundings. The firm are, we are
happy to say, meeting with the suc-
cess their enterprise and push fully
merit.

OUR GRIST MILLS.
An Extensive Industry, and Growing
Every Day.
The other day a MAIL reporter,
through the favor of Mr. Sutherland,
was permitted to take a walk through
the mills north of the track owned
by Messrs. Alexander, Kelly and
Sutherland, and was agreeably sur-
prised at what he saw. The old mill
is of itself an extensive institution,
but the additions being made to it
are of great importance to the place
and what is of considerable moment
at the present time, the entire in-
stitution will be in full operation in a
very short time. The old mill was,
we believe, built by Mr. Fisher, of
Wingham, about 18 months ago, and
was at the time considered an exten-
sive enterprise. It is a four-storey
building, 36 x 42. Its engine and
boiler are of 85 and 100 horse-power
capacity respectively. It possesses
four runs of stone, and one set of rollers
and is now capable of turning out
75 barrels of flour per day. The prop-
rietors are now receiving, and
which will shortly be in place, com-
plete roller machinery from the cele-
brated Alton works, Milwaukee, and
then the capacity of the mill will be
increased one-third. The firm do
custom work as well as buy and sell
extensively.

In addition to the grist mill, the
company have an addition very
nearly completed, which will add a
new feature to the manufacturing of
this country. The addition is 30
x 50 feet at the base, one half of
which is carried to a height of 71
feet as an elevator, and the other half
to four stories for an oatmeal mill,
of which there is but one other in the
province, that at Portage la Prairie.
The elevator possesses all the
modern appliances, and a capacity of
30,000 bushels. The oatmeal mill
when all the machinery is in place,
will have a grinding capacity of 80
bbls per day. The elevator is now
in operation, and the oatmeal mill
will be as soon as the mechanics can
finish the work. To the west of the
new addition which is just west of
the grist mill, the firm are erecting
a solid brick kiln for drying the oats
previous to grinding. It is 22 feet
square, 25 feet high, and will dry
about 500 bushels of grain at once.
Spouts from the elevator to the kiln,
and vice versa, will make changes
from one building to the other a mat-
ter of easy accomplishment. The
one engine and boiler will furnish all
the power required in the three build-
ings. The entire structure will
cost upwards of \$30,000. In all the
firm give employment directly to 10
hands, and to others indirectly.

HILLHAVEN.

The Rapid City Central Railway
engineering party have been here for
some few days back, locating their
crossing on the river, and staking
their line through the valley. The
location of their crossing is on sec-
tion 14, tp. 12, r. 21, and the en-
gineers report it as being a very easy
one. They have already staked the
line on the west side of the river for
one and a half miles, which throws
them on the table land beyond the
valley, and they are at present stak-
ing the line from the river east to the
table land on that side of the valley.
Mr. Whellams has been with the
party the greater part of the time,
and is very enthusiastic over the
scheme. He says that the company
only intend staking the line in the
more difficult sections, such as river
crossings, etc., and rushing over the
table lands by sketching merely,
in order to get their plans into shape
as quickly as possible. The scheme
is met in this part of the country
with approval by the people in gen-
eral, and they think that if carried
out it would be of considerable ad-
vantage to the farmers in particular,
but the great bug bear is the fear that
it may meet the fate of some other rail-
way enterprises, such as the S. & M.
R. for example. Our opinion is
however, that if capitalists can only
be induced to take the matter in
hand, it would be sure to go ahead,
and would be one of the greatest ad-
vantages the country could have, and
particularly the county and city of
Brandon.

Our townsite is located on sec. 14,
tp. 12, r. 21, and has a good prospect
before it. We expect a post office in
a very short time. The river is being
bridged by the county bridge at this
point, and work on it is going ahead
very rapidly.
Last week an average of ten teams
a day crossed the river here on their
way to Brandon, through the ford.
What will it be when the bridge is
finished?
The first team crossed the river on
the ice on Monday morning.
Mr. S. S. Phillips, who has been in
the employ of W. J. Sargent, con-
tractor, left on Monday. Mr. Phillips
intends going to Ontario after a short
stay in Brandon.
T. C. Thorn, tax collector, is busy
going his rounds. He reports money
fairly plentiful with the farmers.
The piers for the new bridge are
about completed, and everything is
connected in first-class style.
S.

November 8th, 1883.

[We shall be glad to hear from S
when ever he can make it convenient
to write. Ed. Mail.]

The following gentlemen will here-
after act as justices of the peace:
Isaac Cartwright; J. W. Jackson,
Portage La Prairie; James Coleclough,
Selkirk; Duncan McDougall, Me-
adow Lea; Joseph Lemon, St. Nor-
bert; T. S. Menary, Cartwright; L.
J. A. Leveque, St. Boniface; Samuel
Hannah, Griswold; Wm. Ginn, Do-
minion City; John W. Newton, Well-
wood; E. E. S. Kiparth, Swan Lake;
Frederick Butcher, Pelican Lake;
Ed. McGill, Fairmount; Jno. Hopper
St. Paul; K. P. Leacock, Kildonan;
J. W. Vaughan, Winnipeg.
The commissioners on the Ottawa
Free Press office struck yesterday
against a "rat" foreman, but the pap-
er came out as usual.

FOREIGN.

The London explosions have caused intense excitement in Irish circles.

Precautions have been taken in Glasgow against Fenian machinations.

The French Government do not expect that China will declare war.

French authorities do not believe D. Brazza, the explorer, has been killed.

Li Hung Chang is said to have disavowed the Marquis Tseng's policy, but Chinese officials in Paris do not believe it.

The number of miners in the north of England demanding a 15 per cent. increase, has swelled to 200,000.

Hicks Pasha, with 6,000 Egyptians armed with Remington rifles defeated 30,000 Arabs with lances and old time muskets.

The Frankfurt explosion was caused by nitro-glycerine confined in small glass shells about the size of pigeon's eggs.

The coincidence is referred to of Davitt commencing his address in St. James' Hall at about the same time the explosion occurred.

Lork Salisbury at Reading denounced the Gladstone Government, and urged the Tories to prepare for victory at the next election.

It is proposed to hold a hygienic exhibition in London in 1884, a progress of inventions exhibition in 1885, and a colonial exhibition in 1886.

Festivities were held at Worms and Wittenberg commemorating the nailing of the theses to the church door thereby inaugurating Reformation.

An express train from Liverpool to London, running fifty miles an hour, collided with an empty train. Two were killed and many injured.

A corporal of Hussars saw a bright flash and immediately afterwards was knocked senseless by the explosion at Præd street on the Underground railway.

A plot has been discovered to tar and feather the Lord Mayor of Dublin while on his way to attend the meeting of the Royal Philosophical Societies at the University this week.

The Home Rulers think the Fenians are doing their best to create an anti-Irish feeling in England. It is said it will next be impossible to get an impartial English jury to try O'Donnell now.

The fisheries exhibition has been closed. The Prince of Wales announced that after all expenses had been paid a surplus would remain which would be devoted to encouraging home fisheries.

The liabilities of Mellor & Fenton, Liverpool cotton brokers, are £100,000. It is estimated that the aggregate liabilities of the bankrupt firms will amount to £1,000,000.

The steamer Holyhead was sunk in the Irish sea by a collision with a German ship the Alhambra, which also went down. Thirteen of the Alhambra's crew and two of the Holyhead's were drowned. The remainder were saved.

Allen Moore, colored, has been arrested for the murder of Rev. David Hawkins, at St. Louis. Moore suspected Hawkins with criminal intimacy with his wife, and shot him while disguised as a female.

The Nova Vromza editorially urges the Czar to adopt a policy of conciliation in his relations to Germany, and asserts the belief that Bismarck, with Russia, will occupy Constantinople.

Sixty-eight persons are known to have been killed by the explosion at Moorfield, and 40 injured. Of the killed all but 18 are entombed. 12 bodies are yet in the mine. Voices have been heard, and it is believed that some men have been buried alive in the upper veins at Moorfield.

As the east bound Manitoba train was crossing the Red River at Fargo on Saturday, the sleeper jumped the track near the end and fell from the trestle twenty feet bottom upward. Several passengers were injured, none dangerously. H. A. Danko, of St. Paul, had his face mutilated. C. H. Bailey and wife and M. A. Bailey were slightly injured.

Gustave Longeborg, fruscon painter, of Damseldorf, Prussia, sailed for home on Saturday. He has been in New York for three months, searching for his brother Carl. The brothers, since Carl's disappearance, six years ago, have become heirs to a quarter of a million. After Gustave left, the police superintendent received a letter from McKeesport, Pa., signed by Carl Longeborg, which appeared to be genuine, asking for \$250 to pay his debts and enable him to obtain his papers.

The cannon ball express from Kansas City, Friday night, running 40 miles an hour, struck a misplaced switch on 42nd street, telescoped with freight cars on the south side of the track. The concussion was terrific. The engine, express and mail cars and all the freight cars were wrecked. The engineer and firemen escaped by jumping, but the latter is fatally scalded. Baggage-master Burridge was crushed to death beneath the debris. No serious injury to passengers.

CANADIAN.

Hochelaga has been annexed to Montreal.

Milk is seven cents per quart in Hamilton.

James Lamrock died at Hamilton the other day at the age of 104.

Business on the Intercolonial railway for the past three months shows a large increase.

A contract has been signed at Ottawa for the erection of a breakwater at Port Hood.

The C. P. R. is building 21 new locomotives at Montreal.

Twenty tons of explosives were recently shipped from the C. P. R. dock at Deluth.

The Allan-Witness libel suit at Montreal has terminated in a verdict for the defendants on all the issues.

James Jamieson, aged 60, a Kingston fire-bug has been sentenced to 41 years in the penitentiary for barn burning.

Mrs. Dodge, aged 101 years, died at St. George, N. B., on Thursday. She had excellent health until recently.

The proprietor of the Gananoque Reporter has been notified that a fortune has been left him in England.

The Sons of Temperance, number 12,600 in Nova Scotia. The grand division is now in session at Halifax.

Mr. Justice Lorange at Montreal yesterday decided that an agnostic's evidence was not admissible in court.

A private detective has been engaged for duty at Rideau Hall, in consequence of threats made in New York and elsewhere against the life of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

A young lad fell off a swing bridge at Chatham and was drowned. The father sued the corporation and got a verdict for \$500. The defendants asked for a new trial, were given it, and a verdict against them for \$800 has now been returned.

London will have telephonic communication with all points east and west, from Chicago to Kingston, early next month.

Over \$3,600 have been subscribed towards the Ryerson memorial fund. The list of contributors will be published at an early date.

Charles Gagne, an operative in the Hudson cotton mill, Montreal, was accidentally drowned in the river at St. Casaire by the upsetting of a boat.

The contract for building the new depot for the Canada Southern Railway at Niagara has been awarded to Major Ellison, of St. Thomas. His bid was \$10,000.

OAK LAKE.

The Fire Fiend.

Oak Lake, Nov. 6th, 1883.

This settlement has been visited by some serious prairie fires, which have unfortunately been attended by one complete "burn out," in the case of Mr. Hamilton Foot, with the exception of his dwelling house. It consumed the whole of his grain, hay, stabling, and out buildings, the flames being so fierce that even the fowls were unable to escape. This happened on the first of November, since which time the fire has been raging almost continually, but it has been successfully fought by the settlers, some of whom combined for the purpose, so that no further damage has been done beyond the destruction of a small stack of hay, the property of I. Walker.

Some three weeks ago, M. W. of the Pipe Stone District, a few miles west of this place, also was "burned out" from the same cause. He lost about 300 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of oats, and some 50 tons of hay, which necessitated selling the greater part of his stock, and had, in fact, the effect of completely breaking up his home for a time.

Surely there should be some way of checking these prairie fires! Doubtless there is a law to punish the offender, and such facts as these show how very important it is that some steps should be taken to overcome it. Settlers appear to ignore all responsibility in the matter.

W. G. KANE.

THEY HAVE COME.

WE MEAN THOSE

BUFFALO & COON COATS, Cheap!

Men's Heavy Ulster Over Coats, Cheap!

BOYS' OVERCOATS, a Big Stock, from \$3 up

Men's Persian, Lamb, and Beaver Caps,

Men's and Boy's Astrican Caps, Cheap

BUFFALO & BUCK MITTS & GAUNTLETS.

Fine Kid Gloves and Mitts.

New Hats. New Caps. New Ties

UNDER CLOTHING in all varieties.

Boy's Under Clothing and Girls' Combination Suits.

WOOL SCARFS, Large, Small, Thick & Warm.

Call and See us.

Close Prices.

GOOD GOODS!

QUICK SALES!

SCOTT & PAISLEY.

Brandon, Nov. 6, 1883.

G. N. GILCHRIST,

Merchant Tailor

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Robert J. Dickinson, Proprietor.

Brandon Weekly Mail

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1893.

BEARING ITS FRUIT.

In our issue of last week, we stated the wisdom of our neighbor on 12th street as displayed in its article of the 1st inst. would bear its legitimate fruit, and the following comment from the Regina Leader verifies our statement.

At a council meeting at Brandon last week some foolish councillors proposed while advertising in three Winnipeg papers and the Toronto Globe, not to advertise in the Sun. Such a policy as this is not malignant in itself. The Sun is a lively, well edited paper and is of the greatest service to encourage it as against any outside paper. The good done to merchants and professional men by a local paper—whatever its position—cannot be easily overestimated. It is not possible that a paper can be published in a place like Brandon without evoking and inspiring hostilities, but such hostilities should be regarded as the sublimated outbreaks of family quarrels, and should leave the citizens a unit against the outside world. The Sun very properly points out that it is the largest employer of labor in Brandon. Nor need any one be surprised at this. We suppose that the Leader—and it is a weekly—is the largest employer of labor in Regina. Directly, the hotels and boarding houses, churches, concerts, the farmers, the billiard rooms benefit—indirectly all the sleepkeepers.

The only inferences to be drawn from the production of our neighbor are the deductions of the Leader, that the Sun office is the only industry in the place, and that an ungrateful council refuse to advertise in its columns, preferring rather to patronize Toronto and Winnipeg papers instead. This is the treatment the council's treasury receives after having been the source of the concern's existence for the past ten months. A reference to the accounts during that time will show, as we are prepared to prove, that during that time the organ charged 25 per cent. more than legitimate prices for job printing, and received double for advertising the prices that were necessary to secure the requisite publicity of the object of the notices.

At the meeting of the council that aroused our neighbor's burning indignation, the order was to patronize the Sun as the Mail was to be patronized, but because two or three of the Aldermen, in the interest of the people, objected to authorizing the publication of the tax notice in its columns every day during the time it had to run, it asserts by innuendo, or by what the Leader construes into plain statement that the council refused to give it the advertisement at all. Ingratitude could go but little further. The next feature of the wrong perpetrated by our neighbor is the libel upon the enterprises of the city. Because the organ gives employment to about ten hands, half of whom are boys, and two or three are proprietors, paying out perhaps from \$125 to \$150 per week, half of which is "gobbled," to use a vulgar phrase, by the proprietor asserts that its office is a greater employer of labor than the planing mill, or the flour mill, which employ each from eight to twelve hands, nearly all of whom are heads of families!!! This is discretionary logic with a vengeance. The organ certainly does much towards announcing the importance of the place, from a manufacturing point of view, when egotism and mortification lead it to advertise it in that manner. We have no desire to follow the print in its internal feelings of disappointment, our only desire is to free the city from misleading imputations cast upon it by a medium from which, it should, for past services, deserve better treatment.

PROTECTION.

The millers of Ontario are making a move to have the duties on American wheat coming into Canada reduced from 15 cents to 7½ cents per bushel, and to have American wheat admitted in bond, to be ground in the Dominion. It is just possible the Dominion Government may listen to too much of this ill timed coercion, if indeed they have not yielded to too much of it already. We readily admit the manufacturers of Ontario constitute a large portion of the population of the Dominion, but they do not certainly embrace it all; and the Government should not lose sight of this

important fact. That manufacturing industries are of value to the whole country, no matter in what province they may be located, is a fact that cannot be denied by any save those who shut their eyes to reason, and wed themselves to chronic grumbling; and these industries cannot be built up in a new country having a nation possessing them already lying alongside, and with plenty of wealth and force to push foreign trade. This makes protection in Canada a necessity, and the more especially as the United States are highly protective themselves. But while conceding this much, we are fully convinced persuasiveness in the interest of Canadian manufacturers may be carried too far. As it is impossible for the Government to frame a tariff with sectional application—one that excepts one or more provinces while applying to the rest of Confederation, the only thing that can be done is effect the greatest good for the greatest possible number, and make a concession indirectly to those who are most harshly treated. The late advance in the tariff on agricultural implements, while perhaps serviceable to the whole of Ontario, inasmuch as it gives increased employment to the mechanics of that province, bears harshly on the Manitoba farmer who is entitled to some consideration in consequence, and the movement of the Ontario millers, if carried into practical effect, will only tend to make matters worse. In Manitoba at the present time, we have no industry that is to any appreciable extent benefited by protection, erecting the business of our planing mills, a few machine shops, &c., though our coal mining may be aided by it in time, and grain raising indirectly. When Ontario does not raise the quantity of wheat requisite to keep its mills in steady operation, this province should naturally supply the deficiency; but if importation from the States in bond, or at a reduced tariff be allowed, it will reduce the price to the Ontario farmer, and greatly interfere with the interprovincial trade from this country. As we have said above, Manitoba is the only child of Confederation that is not benefited by protection, and the Government should see that its interests in the future are looked after as carefully as those of a few millers in the sister province.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

We have a communication from a correspondent who ought to know better than write such stuff, reflecting on Mr. Smart's candidature in unmeasured terms, which we must decline to publish. As we said in our issue last week, that gentleman's character is above reproach, and even if the case were otherwise, so far as the MAIL is concerned, the election must be carried on without personalities.

Mr. Daly is a gentleman whose qualifications pre-eminently fit him for the position, and it is because of these qualifications, and upon no other ground he has our support. He had some experience as a Councillor before he came to this country; his education and training are of the proper kind to make him a serviceable representative, and his past occupancy of the civic chair proves that as a first magistrate he is above sectionalism, partisanship, or personal interests, and for these reasons we recommend him to the people.

His opponent is possessed of excellent business capacities, and an unblemished record, and in the absence of a candidate of Mr. Daly's qualifications, he should have our support, but we consider it to be our duty, irrespective of all influences and surroundings to recommend the candidate we consider the better fitted of the two.

Already there are some who are smuggling other issues into the campaign, but it ought to be decided on this one alone.

So far we have heard of the names of Ald. Sifton and Evans, and Messrs. Lee and Durst associated with Ward No. 2, and as they are all competent

men, the ward is certain to be well represented. The record of the two former is before the public, and it will bear close investigation, and the latter two from business habits ought to acquit themselves with credit. Mr. Lee is well-known, and Mr. Durst always makes excellent time.

In Ward No. 1 the names of Messrs. Moore, Clementi-Smith, and Mayor Winter are mentioned, and they are all good men. It is to be regretted that Ald. Hanbury cannot see his way clear to try it another term, as he is proving himself a useful man.

So far we have heard of Messrs. Whitehead and Ald. Fraser named as candidates for Ward No. 3, and this leaves room for another good man. Ald. Cameron has not we believe, as yet decided on the ward of his favor, but any one of the four would do itself credit to make a choice of him.

Mr. Pilling, we believe, has grown tired of the prefix "Alderman," and is going to run for the reeveship of Whitehead, and if the people of that township make choice of him, they will find a useful man on hand. We have no definite information as to other candidates, but doubtless, enough of them, including present officers, will crop up to fill all the offices before nomination.

Since the foregoing was put in type, we have heard ratepayers wishing that Mr. J. W. Horne and Messrs. Bower and Mundle would offer. These three gentlemen are possessed of an excellent business training, and would render good service at the Council Board.

THE editor of the Gladstone Age wrote an article on "Gladstone's Ishabodish Micawberish Look," the other day, and next day he was afflicted with lock jaw. A judgment always follows the use of profane language, no matter whether spoken in English or in Hebrew.

THE Portage Liberal says the office of that paper was recently attacked by some turbulent navvies, but its devil met them at the head of the stairs, and soon quieted the agitation. Yes; there's no man so wicked that he cannot be quieted by the persuasion of the limp of a Grit printing office. "Birds of a feather flock together."

THE officers of the Brandon Agricultural Society held a meeting last Saturday evening, and they advanced a stage several ideas that, if carried into practical effect, cannot fail to be of vast service to the society, and of almost incalculable interest to the country at large. At present the financial standing of the Society is briefly as follows: Its grounds cost \$2,500; buildings, \$4,500; Turf club improvements, paid for by a lease for their use, \$2,100, showing its value to be \$9,100. Against this it owes but \$1,500, with three years to pay that in, and has 600 dollars cash on hand. The idea now is to purchase the best Percheron horse that can be got west of the Atlantic, and other bred animals for public use at reasonable rates. In this way the officers can easily make their outlay good, and benefit the whole community, in the improvement of stock. As in everything else, wealth in Agricultural societies begets wealth, and as soon as the exchequer is sufficiently replenished to enlarge the prizes for exhibits, so soon will competition come in from a greater distance to swell the annual earnings. The Society with its government appropriation is on the royal road to success, and we hope to see as good management in the future as has characterized that of the past.

The following circular has been issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway: "Arrangements for the approaching winter's business have been made by this company, whereby quick despatch will be secured on all shipments from and to Montreal, Ottawa, other eastern points and all places in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, also Port Arthur. The rates will be quoted and through bills of lading granted. Consignees will therefore consult their own interests by ordering shippers to forward goods via this route. Full particulars will be furnished by G. M. Bosworth, assistant general freight agent, Montreal. Properly endorsed rates on C.P.R. bills of lading will be procured at either end."

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The Return of the Princess.

BY JACQUES VINCENT.

CHAPTER II. CONTINUED.

Wearily admitting I went down stairs again. The dinner hour had arrived. My father's tenderness had arranged everything. My table was served à la Française. Some Arabian sweetmeats had been sent me from the grand harem; I did ample justice to them.

I decided to spend the evening in writing to you, although my letter, which I shall de-patch by the English mail-steamers to save time, will not go for three days. Still, I must share my delight with you. I am eager to tell you about this homecoming, the thought of which has disquieted me so much. Every moment or two I lay down my pen to gaze about me. How strange everything seems! Crouching at my feet with great tears in her eyes, Nazly is looking up at me with devotion in her gaze. It was she who took me to France. Poor, dear creature! I loved my mother! They belonged to the same country; Christians, both of them. Bell has just come to tell me that it is very late, and to assure me that I must be excessively fatigued. I really think she is right. To-morrow then, dearest, we will resume our chat.

III.

I am sure it will not surprise you if I tell you that this morning, on awaking, I was obliged to reflect a moment before I could tell where I was. I was not quite certain whether I had just emerged from a dream or from an excursion to fairy-land; but my eyes fell upon your portrait, which Bell had placed opposite my bed, and my memory was restored. Dear Martha, from the recesses of this sumptuous chamber, I send a thought of regret to the little nest that rung with our girlish laughter each morning. What are you doing now, at this very moment? You are thinking of me, perhaps; possibly you are impatiently awaiting a letter, and wondering if my love will bear the test of absence and distance. The excitement produced by the journey, by these new family ties, this luxury, and these strange customs, bewildered and overpowered me at first; I almost forgot you in the tumult of emotions and surprises; but when I became calm again, when I had recovered from my fatigue, and my curiosity was appeased, my first thought was of you. My second was of my father. A father! I have a father! How sweet these words sound in my ears! How quickly I have become accustomed to the charm of an affection of which I was entirely ignorant! How thoughtful he has been of my comfort! how much forethought and care he has displayed in his endeavors to accustom me gradually to this great change in life. He will be everything to me—and to console myself for your loss, I must love him the more.

I am always a bad sleeper. This morning I was up at an early hour. The harem was still slumbering, mistresses and slaves. Like a child that fears that it has lost its new toy while it slept, I made another tour through my apartments to assure myself that some malicious goblin had not destroyed the charm. Everything was in its place; my birds were singing blithely among the flowers on the veranda. Beneath my windows lay the large and magnificent gardens; a clear blue sky was smiling down upon the luxuriant trees. Golden fruit gleamed through the foliage, ripe oranges and citrons. They are allowed to remain upon the tree in order that it may blossom and perfume the air the longer. I called Bell and Nazly, and we three went down into the garden.

It is the first of December; but it is summer here, a mild summer with all the graces of spring-time—spring's freshness of coloring, luxuriant vegetation, serenity, and brightness. I wandered about under the magnolias loaded with blossoms, pausing at each rose-tree, and culling the fragrant flowers with a remorseless hand until Bell and Nazly bent beneath their burdens. We went on until we came to a sort of summer house. I entered it. A portico composed of several rooms, surrounded a large marble basin, whose water reflected the azure of the sky. It is our bath house. I was surprised to find games of divers kinds; pieces of uncompleted needle work, chessboards, and a large assortment of magazines. Nazly told me that the women of the harem spend long hours here; that they often lunch, smoke, and even dance in this pleasant retreat.

When I returned, I found my attendants waiting me. They relieved me of my flowers, and began to fill the great and beautiful silver direction. All were young, graceful,

pretty, and superbly attired. I admired them very much. One would suppose them daughters of the sun; and yet they are—ah!—poor slaves, with no occupations but to nurse and serve me. I had just finished breakfast when my father entered; I sprang towards him, and sent up my forehead for a kiss.

"I came to inquire for your health," he said, in Arabic, "and to talk with you."

He led me out upon the veranda, and made me sit down beside him.

"I suspect you must be a very self-willed young lady," he exclaimed, laughing.

"And why?"

"By the way you speak of the family with which you have lived, I am certain that you have been completely spoiled."

"Are you not continuing the good work?"

"Yes; I am doing all that lies in my power to render your prison-house pleasant, for the harem must seem to you almost like a prison after your life in Europe. But I cannot free you from the obligations and usages that govern our existence here. You must needs submit to them cheerfully and uncomplainingly."

He then explained that while he permitted me to live after my own taste in my own house, to have my own servants, a la Française, and to retain all my former habits of life, he still exacted from me the greatest deference towards Zeinab-Hanum and her daughter Hosnah.

"I need not speak of Saida; I am sure you two will be great friends," he added.

It was necessary, therefore, that I should not hold myself too much about in the inmates of the grand harem. It was also essential that I should observe the forms of etiquette which could no longer become familiar to me in a short time.

"My visits to you are very grave departures from our customs," he continued; "I should meet you only in the presence of the rest of the household. Still I will manage to escape, sometimes—only my visits must remain a secret."

I consented to everything that he asked me with a docility that delighted him.

"Do you know that I am surprised to find you so reasonable and intelligent?" he said, laughingly.

"You are a flatterer, father."

"No; but I am very proud of you."

He continued his conversation. My life is regulated for me; my rights and my duties are clearly defined. There will be no infringement upon them by any one. Within the lofty walls of Chimilah I am all powerful, but I can leave them only in a carriage, accompanied by several women, and escorted by our chief of ceremonies.

My father gave me some information with regard to the government of my household. All outside transactions are intrusted to the eunuchs. Their chief is a high and mighty personage. The slaves are under the charge of the chaita, that is to say, of my dear Nazly.

"In short, you have only to enjoy yourself," he said in conclusion, "you will be well cared for, and you will not want for amusement."

In the course of our conversation I questioned him concerning my brother Aly. He is now in the province, having been sent there on some quite important mission. I am eager to know this son of my mother educated like myself in a foreign land. The manner in which my father speaks of him leaves me no doubt of the affection he bears him, though he made no attempt to conceal the chagrin his son had caused him by his marriage, for Aly has wedded an infidel, an English lady who is not received at Chimilah. Though I dared not venture an observation, this ostracism seemed to me rather barbarous.

My father had scarcely left me when some one burst in like a whirlwind; it was my young step mother, Saida-Hanum. She hesitated to embrace me.

"How old are you," she asked.

"Seventeen and a half."

"I am just sixteen. Will you be my friend?"

"With all my heart."

The compact sealed with a kiss, she babbled on very pleasantly. My arrival, it appears, has thrown everything into confusion. The way in which my father has treated me has astonished every one and caused much comment—Heaven only knows how many questions she asked me! To her the word Europe means something frightful and strange. With the most naive curiosity, she explored my trunks, which remained still unpacked, eagerly trying on everything. Strange to say, she evinced no admiration, but only antipathy, for the foreign garments.

(to be continued.)

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Don't Forget the Place,

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PROVINCIAL

J. W. Quinlan, a Winnipeg youth, was robbed of \$500 in a house of ill fame in that city last week.

Mr. McCurdy, of Carberry, and Miss Black, of Elton, are now a happy couple. They were married last week.

The following new post offices were opened on the 1st:—Austin, Balgonie, Pasqua, Pense, and Wapella. Another, Whitewood, was opened on the 9th inst.

Norman McLeod was injured by a fall while at work in the quarry in Snowfall on Saturday. He broke his collar bone and will be disabled for some time.

The farmers in Southern Manitoba in the vicinity of Nelson, met in that town last week to organize a Farmers Protection Society, whose object shall be to take steps to secure free markets and unrestricted trade.

Winnipeg is finding out that Artesian wells in that city are proving a failure. If this be the case, whiskey will be more plentiful at the hub than good water.

Some navvies broke into John Gillies' hotel at the Portage the other night, and gave Gillies a severe pounding, but the pounder paid Gillies \$55 to withdraw all legal proceedings against him.

Mr. Wm. McLeod, of High Bluff, met with a serious loss by fire last week. A straw stack near the granary was set on fire by one of his little boys, and the fire extended to the granary, burning it with a large amount of grain.

Some of the boys got off a practical joke on the editor of the Selkirk Herald, Halloway, the other night. They filled his chimney with some inflammable substance, and next morning when a fire was made, the building narrowly escaped destruction.

On the 16th ult. a mail bag was distracted from the train at Moose Jaw, and filled of its contents. It contained a number of letters, some of which contained money, but how much the loss is, it is impossible to say. The postal authorities have since been engaged in investigating the matter, but have so far failed in ferreting out the guilty parties.

The foot bridge across the Elbow river at Calgary gave way last week, under the pressure of floating ice which had collected above it and was carried down against the railway trestle, where it lodged directly across the stream causing an ice jam, which endangered the trestle itself. A gang of men in charge of the pile driver removed the obstruction, preventing any possible damage.

The contract for carrying the mail between Benton and Fort McLeod expired last month and has not yet been renewed. The Calgary Herald expresses a wish that this old and favorite route will not be entirely done away with, as it really cuts off all reliable communication with Montana, which is to be sincerely regretted for many reasons. It is believed the Government would comply with a petition to have it continued at least twice a month.

An engine and eight cars were thrown from the track of the C. P. R. near Calgary, on Thursday night, by a portion of rock which had fallen on the track. The fireman, Charles Moon, jumped from the engine, but his feet badly crushed by a wheel passing over them. The engine was thrown down an embankment about twenty five feet, but, strange to say, the engineer escaped almost unhurt, as did also the conductor and the startled caboose passengers.

The Post says:—"One of the finest of the many railway companies' exhibits at the Institute Fair is that of the Canadian Pacific. People in this part of the country have heard and read most marvellous stories of the agricultural and mineral wealth of the extreme Northwest, that country where the winter weather is made, but here they will find a substantial demonstration of the truth of these stories." After dealing with the details of the exhibit the Post proceeds: "The size attained by the vegetables and roots in Manitoba appears truly marvellous, considering the shortness of the summer season there. Cabbage often weigh 11 pounds a piece, and turnips 25 pounds. Onions often produce 270 bushels to the acre, and carrots 300 bushels. The exhibit of these marvellous products reflects credit alike upon the Canadian Pacific Railway and its efficient assistant general passenger agent, Mr. George W. Hubbard, through whose enterprise our Canadian friends were enabled to make so good a showing."

Captain Murray, of St. Catharines, had an interview with Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, yesterday in relation to some lands in the Northwest. It may not be generally known that indications of coal oil have been discovered in the Northwest, and that Captain Murray is the lucky applicant for the vein, which is located on the shores of lake Athabasca, a sheet of water some hundreds of miles north of Port Edmonton.—Ottawa Citizen.

This forenoon a Free Press representative was shown a sample of prize wheat from the Manitoba Provincial Exhibition, by C. S. Drummond, son of Mr. Drummond, manager of the Bank of Montreal in that city. It was of excellent quality, grown by James R. Hartney, Souris district, was sown the first week in May, harvested 12th of September, and sold at 85 cents per bushel. The yield was thirty bushels to the acre. Mr. Drummond is en route for Scotland in connection with the scheme which has recently been formed to bring Lady Gordon Cathcart's Highland crofters to settle in the vicinity of Winnipeg. A company has been formed for this purpose, with a million capital, half of which has already been subscribed. It has been arranged to place the farmers on land in a radius of about twenty miles from Winnipeg, at the same time giving them some means for a start, such as building them a house, a cultivating a small portion of land. Mr. Drummond will be absent for about two months.—Ottawa Free Press.

ELSIE HENSIEK'S CAREER

Some 30 years ago an American gentleman, now residing in Paris, but then living in Springfield, Mass., went to the shop of his tailor, Mr. Hensiek, to give an order. While in course of conversation he was attracted by the sound of sweet and fresh young voices joining in a duet in the next room. Mr. Hensiek seeing that his customer was pleased with the song, invited him to enter and be presented to the young singers, who were his young daughters, Elsie and Rose. They were then mere children, the eldest a tall, handsome girl of 15, and, though almost wholly untaught, they sang with great sweetness several simple and popular songs. Their new acquaintance was so much pleased with their voices that he sent them a quantity of good music and induced some philanthropic and wealthy ladies of Boston to interest themselves in these gifted children. Rose, the younger, soon abandoned all thoughts of public life and got married. The eldest studied with success, went upon the operatic bouis, and finally accepted an European engagement. She is now the Countess d'Esta, the morganatic wife of the ex-King of Portugal, Dom Fernando. She accompanied him to Paris a few days ago. Her early friend sent her his card with a request for an interview, which was instantly accorded, and he was most warmly received. The countess, so far from endeavoring to efface the personality of Elsie Hensiek, talked of the old days in Springfield, asking after her Boston friends, told of her operatic success, and finally sent for her royal spouse that she might present him to the kindly fellow countryman who had befriended her in her youth.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THE LARGEST ORGAN IN THE WORLD.

The largest organ probably ever constructed was completed lately at Ludwigsburg. It is destined for the Cathedral church at Riga. There are in it 7,000 pipes, 124 stops, with pedals, etc., proportionately numerous. A very complete "swell" arrangement allows the increase and diminution of sound to be effected with singular perfection and delicacy of effects. The filling of the pipes could not be effected by organ blowers, but is effected by machinery worked by a gas engine of four horse power. This organ is twenty metres high, 11 broad and 10 deep (about 65 1/2 feet, 36 and 33 feet respectively). The largest wooden pipe is 33 1/2 feet high.

Dolly Martin, the Hamilton colored girl who threw boiling taffy on Hiram Simon, her employer, was sentenced to twelve months in the Mercer Reformatory.

John Marley, 68 years old, and homeless, went into Dunn's saw mill, Carleton, N. B., Thursday night, and laid down to sleep on the boilers, and was suffocated by smoke and heat.

The Dominion Government have been requested by the United States authorities to furnish further information in relation to the operation of the postal savings bank system in Canada.

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are closed at this office as follows:	
For the east	12:15 p. m.
For the west	1:15 p. m.
Mails for the west, Friday at 7 a. m.	
Mails for the east, Friday at 7 a. m.	
Mails for the west, Monday and Tuesday at 7 a. m.	
Mails for the east, Monday and Tuesday at 7 a. m.	
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Mails for the west, Monday and Tuesday at 5 p. m.	
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Mails for the east, Wednesday and Friday at 11 p. m.	

This office is open daily, Sundays excepted, from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.
Money order branch open from 10 a. m. till 5 p. m.
Registered matter must be in 15 minutes before mail close.

J. C. KAVANAGH,
Post Master.

Traveller's Guide!

RAILROAD TIME TABLES!

Corrected According to Latest Official Tables.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

On and after June 17th, 1903, trains will move as follows:

Going West	Going East
7:30 a. m. Leave Winnipeg, Arrive Brandon 10:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m. Leave Brandon, Arrive Winnipeg 10:00 a. m.
1:30 p. m. Leave Brandon, Arrive Winnipeg 4:00 p. m.	1:30 p. m. Leave Winnipeg, Arrive Brandon 4:00 p. m.
3:30 p. m. Leave Brandon, Arrive Winnipeg 6:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m. Leave Winnipeg, Arrive Brandon 6:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m. Leave Brandon, Arrive Winnipeg 8:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m. Leave Winnipeg, Arrive Brandon 8:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m. Leave Brandon, Arrive Winnipeg 10:00 p. m.	7:30 p. m. Leave Winnipeg, Arrive Brandon 10:00 p. m.
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1903.

TOWN TOPICS

It is said the new court house will be completed by Xmas day.

The Hon. Walter Clifford has been in the city the guest of the Hon. Mr. Sifton.

\$500 per day is the average amount received at the city hall office in this city, daily.

Dr. Gilbert, of Carberry, successfully set a broken leg for David McLean, of Sowell, on Friday last.

Prankie fires are raging on the Big plain and several houses are reported, though happily none of them are serious.

A having an eight-foot w built on the west side, to accommodate the school children.

The proprietor of the Edie House promises a ball and supper on Thursday next, it being the anniversary of his wedding.

Sherriff Satter, of the Portage, was in town on Monday. It is understood he was going on an official visit in the north country.

Dawson, Ekins and McBean, extensive farmers in that vicinity, report the yield of wheat on sec. 2, p. 28 at 40 bushels per acre and oats 60.

The funeral of Wellington Marshall on Monday was largely attended. The young man was considered most exemplary by all who knew him.

One of our citizens averts the thermometer registered 25° last Tuesday evening, but we must confess we did not sit up to verify the statement.

MANY of the farmers south feel it will not pay to draw their frozen grain to market and are feeding it to the pigs. This is one of the demands for a railway.

NORTH Cypress has appointed a constable with headquarters at Carberry to put down illegal whiskey selling. He is to get \$60 per month for his trouble.

The McMillan elevator, now about completed, is a very imposing structure, and will have a capacity of 40,000 bushels. The C. P. R. are building a siding to it.

WAGGONS, carts, and general working outfits are passing east from the Rockies on nearly every freight train, work westward being discontinued for the winter.

It is said that Mr. Russell, of the firm of Russell & Cooper, is returning today from the east with the customary associate, and his many friends hope rumor tells the truth.

OUR enterprising neighbors at Carberry are opening a wagon road to connect with Littleton for general traffic. They are putting a ferry boat on the Assiniboine to complete the connection.

BUSINESS is booming with Mr. C. Weiser, at the Brandon House. Monday last he gave dinner to upwards of 30 people. He must give the boys plenty of chickens, etc., and lots of 'em.

The Rev. Mr. Douglas is to be inducted this Wednesday evening into the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Messrs. McKellar, Davidson and Campbell are to participate in the ceremony.

THOS. D. Harrison, Minnedosa, Joseph McKay, Langville, Win. Chambers, Birtle, W. D. Davis, Bouchie, John Nicholson, Turtle Mountain and J. J. Hamilton, Neepawa, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for this Province.

BRICKLAYING on the round house is now completed, and the workmen took their departure for Winnipeg on Saturday. They were escorted to the depot from the Edie House, where they lodged, by the "martial" music of the violin.

The C. P. R. have at length decided on accepting the Kicking Horse Pass. The road is now graded to the summit or the Rockies, and the mile have been laid out within ten miles of last point, a distance of about 100 miles west of Calgary.

The Birtle hotels are to be licensed in January.

The Russell grist mill at Shell river is completed, and in operation.

J. Henderson of Shell River, threshed 160 bushels of wheat from five and a half-sown. D. M. Stewart, of Silver Creek, raised eighty-two potatoes from one set, and he considers this the eighth wonder of the world.

John C. Todd is now putting up telephones nearly every day. Fraser Bros., the Royal Hotel, and the Queens, being among the latest converts to the "Hello" system.

The grading of the race track on the Agricultural grounds was completed on Friday, and very nearly all rolled to the satisfaction of the proprietors. This makes it one of the best, if not the best, mile track in the Northwest.

A new school district composed of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 19 and 20, in township 7, range 22 west, in Brandon Municipality and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 33 and 34, township 7, range 22 west, municipality of Dennis has been established.

The managers of the skating rink have now everything in readiness for the winter's amusement. They have presented all the city editors with complimentary tickets, and it will be "a big thing on ice," to see all the pen slashers in full Hiawatha uniform.

The Rev. Mr. Boydell preached an excellent sermon on Thanksgiving Day at Matthew's church. The rev. gentleman at the request of a large number of his congregation, has reconsidered his former position, and has decided to remain in place until May next.

We understand that Mr. J. A. Smart, our hard-wear merchant, purchased the stock of Geo. Biddle & Co., from the trustees, and the building and lot. The latter brought \$125 per foot, which speaks well for the value of real estate in the city in these hard times. Mr. Smart is continuing the business as it is.

The mail train was thrown off the track at Farber station, near Calgary on the 16th of Oct., and robbed. It happened there was one registered letter containing \$30 in the missing bags, but the latter contained several letters to Winnipeg lawyers, asking for information concerning witnesses, and their loss occasioned the postponement of several cases at Calgary.

PERKINS HIRN, a quiet inoffensive farmer of Qu'Appelle station, who started out to shoot prairie chickens last week, was found dead on the prairie next day with his head nearly blown to atoms by an empty gun lying beside him. He was a relative of the Stephenson's sentenced to be hanged for the murder of McCarthy, and it is said he suicided in this way in consequence of the disgrace cast upon his family.

On Tuesday night, James Reynolds, who has been bartender at the Royal, was presented by his friends with an Astracan coat and gloves, valued at \$50, and a purse containing \$66 cash. He had been in the employ of Brown & McKelvey for the past year, and through illness that is likely to result in death, he was forced to return to his home in Clinton, Ont.

THE Winnipeg "Tweeds" submitted a \$500,000 by-law to the ratepayers Monday to cover their gross expenditures, and it was defeated by a vote of 441 to 40. As the expenditures have been made, we cannot well see how the people can avoid payment, but their expression at the polls is evidence they feel they have been misgoverned. It is possible to overtax in Manitoba as well as in the other Provinces.

PEELER'S KOORT.

Business at the Justice Mill has been better during the week, and the evidence shows that there was more whiskey than frost in the grain as it came in.

On the 8th, H. Crowstan, of Oak Lake, was arraigned for stealing a pocket-book from J. F. Lunn, of that place. It appears Lunn is a contractor there, and having missed his wallet containing \$70, he suspected Crowstan as being the thief. He got out a warrant here, and one of our peelers on going up found the wealth in the possession of Crowstan. He was brought down and sentenced to 30 days' gaol.

On Friday, Koska, an Indian, sold a load of wood to Mr. Dickinson of the Queen's, and after delivering it he was sent to the kitchen to get some dinner. While there his eyes took a fancy to Mrs. Dickinson's gold watch, which went out with him. A reward of five dollars was offered, and in a few hours another Indian brought in word Koska had it. He was arrested, and it was found in his possession. He was sentenced to 15 days' Castle Hamilton.

On the 9th, Jos. Riley, a chronic drunk, was sentenced to 10 days' confinement, and the chief has him since shovelling snow. He handles the shovel as well as the chief can handle a baton.

On Friday, Geo. Robinson, John Smith, and Geo. Foster, got up a free fight at the Lambton House, and the telephone brought over the peelers, who scooped in the pugilists, and they were fined a V each and costs. For giving information against them Foster gave Jas. Clark a thrashing, next day, and this cost him another V and expenses. One Walton, a fish dealer, came upon the scene and charged Clark with stealing specimens of the finny tribe from him on sundry occasions, but although the charge was proven, the the Beak let him off with a caution.

On the 12th Rory McCas, a Brobdignagian from Minnedosa, was in town, and threatened to clear out all the population, men, women, and children. P.C. Duncan got wind of

the undertaking by telephone, and meeting with the bruiser advised him to settle down to a quieter life. This the hero refused to do and the result was that he was caged after a desperate scuffle. While in the cells he engaged in a five hours prayer, but all did not avail him, as he was fined five dollars and costs.

M. Walters brought up Chas. Webster on Monday for nonpayment of wages. The sum claimed was 15 dollars, and the Beak gave him eleven dollars and seventy-five cents and costs.

On Wednesday Thos. Ayers led Alex. Smith to the Justice Mill, for non-payment of eight dollars wages. The Beak awarded him seven dollars seventy-five cents and costs.

CITY COUNCIL.

In the absence of the Mayor last Monday evening Ald. Smart was called to the chair.

Present Alds. Hanbury, Evans, Cameron, Pilling, Johnston, Fraser, Rose and Sifton.

The minutes of last meeting were approved and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chief of Police asking order for \$22.16 in favor of Mr. Bell, night service as policeman.

Ald. Fraser wanted particulars.

W. Parker, asking for truck license.

Granted.

W. Barton, asking to have his truck license transferred to John Dalton. Granted.

From city clerk certifying to the passage of debenture by-law by a majority of 39.

From the city chamberlain asking for a week or ten days' leave of absence.

Ald. Cameron wanted to know who was going to take his place.

Ald. Sifton was favorable to a motion that would compel him to furnish a substitute, who would satisfy the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

From the city solicitor, stating the city's responsibility to Mr. Hamilton for lots from which gravel was taken.

From James Henderson, asking for a transfer of water cart license.

From F. B. McIlroy, offering to furnish 1,000 feet of rubber hose 2 1/2 inches in diameter at one dollar per foot.

From A. Jukes, declining a further loan of \$5,000, and asking the council to cover their overdraft account.

The chairman said \$7,500 was already borrowed on the strength of coming taxes. The latter would amount to \$17,000 when collected. The chairman further said a large number of accounts were passed, and some provision should be made for their payment.

Ald. Hanbury suggested the propriety of consulting the Merchants' Bank for a loan.

Cameron and Hanbury—That the Chairman of the Finance Committee be empowered to borrow a sum up to \$10,000 from the Merchants' Bank, to be repaid out of the proceeds of the debentures. Carried.

Rose and Sifton—That the city solicitor be instructed to offer Mr. Hamilton \$400 for each of the four lots in question.

Ald. Hanbury favored offering \$500 a piece.

Ald. Fraser opposed offering more than \$200 a piece.

Ald. Pilling took the same view.

Ald. Cameron said the council took possession of the lots a year ago when they would have sold for \$500 and could not now fairly offer less than the value at that time.

Ald. Johnston endorsed Cameron's position.

Ald. Rose believed four hundred dollars a fair value.

Ald. Hanbury could not see the propriety of offering less than the price of a year ago.

Ald. Pilling wanted to know if any of the aldermen were interested in this business.

Rose and Sifton—That the solicitor be authorized to offer \$400 per lot without prejudice.

Hanbury and Cameron, in amendment—That \$2,000 be offered for the lots. Both motions were declared lost.

Pilling and Evans—That \$350 per lot be offered.

Ald. Johnston considered this business very detrimental to the value of city property.

Rose and Sifton—In amendment to the last motion that he be offered \$425 per lot.

The motion was withdrawn, and the amendment declared lost.

Cameron—Those lots were assessed at \$2,050 last year.

And Pilling said nearly all owners would gladly sell at last year's assessment.

The request of Policeman Bell was ordered to be paid.

REPORTS.

Board of Works Report—That J. D. Bowley be paid \$350. March estimate on registry office.

Finney & Co., estimate, \$500 on hose tower.

That A. J. Cameron be paid \$1,690 estimate on Assiniboine Ave.

Ald. Hanbury favored retaining \$200 until it was ascertained where the contractor got the gravel. He was to furnish his own, and it was understood he took some from the lots in dispute.

Pilling opposed the motion.

Ald. Johnston agreed with Ald. Hanbury's views.

Ald. Sifton said the council had the solicitor's opinion on this before—the council were liable to the owners of the lots, and contractors who took material in that way were responsible to the council.

A motion of Hanbury and Sifton embodying the views mentioned was read.

Ald. Sifton—The contractor's contract was to furnish his own gravel, and he should be compelled to adhere to its terms.

In reply to Ald. Sifton, Ald. Cameron said he had instructed the city team to take gravel on 17th street.

An amendment of Hanbury and Fraser that the contractor be paid \$1,500 on the estimate of \$1,649 was declared carried.

Laborers' pay sheet, grading 13th street, etc., \$141.00. Passed.

E. Holmes, checking loads of gravel, 30.35.

Taylor, Collinge & Co., 7.00.

Laborers' pay sheet, 24.75.

The above accounts were all passed.

That a plank approach be made on east 6th street between Ross and Pacific Aves. Carried.

Report adopted as amended.

From city solicitor, stating Gleeson refused to sign a contract for grading, etc.

Cameron also objected to take the portion allotted to him, but each would take grading, sidewalks and all.

By a resolution of last meeting the work was to have been given Mr. Cameron, if Mr. Gleeson refused to accept the portion of work he was supposed to tender for. It appears Gleeson gave no decided answer till the ground was frozen up, when Cameron was unable to proceed with the streets.

Rose, Hanbury—Authorising the return of all cheques to tenderers except that of Mr. Gleeson, he having refused to sign contract until it was too late for others to enterwork, was declared carried.

Report of Chief of fire brigade recommending the purchase of 1,000 feet of rubber lined hose, referred to by McIlroy.

The purchase of two flexible play pipes.

The construction of a flue in the engine.

Pilling and Cameron—That the council purchase the hose referred to.

Ald. Fraser advised tendering for hose.

Capt. Wastie in addressing the council saw a necessity for more hose. He preferred McIlroy's hose to other makes, it was light and had strength. The price asked was reasonable.

Fraser and Rose, in amendment—That tenders be asked for in the Mail and Globe for a supply of hose.

Ald. Fraser supported the motion in the interests of economy, and on business principles. Lost.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Sifton wanted to know why the hose last purchased was no use.

Ald. Evans—It was damaged by harsh usage last winter.

MOTIONS.

Evans and Cameron—That the matter in regard to Mr. Hamilton's lot be deferred one week to enable a committee appointed to enquire into it, and report next Monday evening.

Sifton and Rose—That a snow by-law be enforced, charging expense of clearing snow against the proprietors. Carried.

The city chamberlain was granted leave of absence on condition that he furnish a substitute satisfactory to the chairman of Finance.

Ald. Fraser desired to know why the offices of Clerk and Treasurer were not amalgamated?

Accounts for clothes for P. C. Bell and scrubbing cells ordered to be paid.

Mail office..... \$5 00

Rent, registry office..... 32 83

Taylor, Collinge & Co..... 64 80

J. E. Woodworth, office rent..... 16 00

Returning officers, by-law 65..... 24 00

R. D. Richardson..... 5 50

N. W. Fuel Co., coal..... 11 25

W. R. Graham, poll boxes..... 5 00

All the above were passed.

BY-LAWS.

By-law 65, to raise \$30,000 by way of debentures was read a third time.

Council went into committee of the whole to pass by-law amending by-law fixing the salary of the Police Magistrate. The by-law received

the remaining readings and was passed.

By-law granting aid to the Rapid City Central R. R. was deferred for two weeks.

DEED.

On the 9th inst., of indemnification of the land, Wellington Marshall, late in the employ of the City of Brandon, and 25 years of age, was delayed until 2 p. m. on Monday, to enable a brother to reach from the State of Iowa.

HAY FOR SALE.

100 Tons Hay for Sale, at my farm, 14 miles from Brandon. Apply at Richard & Co's Implement Rooms, Ross Avenue, Brandon, or to me, W. R. ACTON.

L.O.L., No. 1519.

A full attendance of the Brothers is particularly desired for the General Meeting to be held on the 1st Monday in December. Remittance of order are cordially invited. All members of the Order are requested to attend. Give the name of the Brother to the Secretary, W. R. ACTON, Sec. R. W. H. JOHNSON, Sec.

TAXES. TAXES.

CITY of BRANDON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Collector's Roll for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of the City of Brandon, for the year A.D. 1903, are now completed, and are deposited in the office of the undersigned in the City Hall. All persons whose names appear therein as liable for the payment of any assessment, rate, tax or duty, are hereby required to pay the amount within 30 days from this date without further notice.

D. H. McMillan,

Collector.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Brandon, Nov. 1st, 1903.

REMOVAL.

BRADLEY & STANLEY.

Drummen, have removed their office to the corner of 9th Street and Ross Avenue. All orders left there will have prompt attention.

TREE SEEDS.

THE undersigned has brought with him from Scotland, a quantity of Tree Seed, such as Hardy Holly, Spruce, Laburnum, Ash, Elm, White Birch, Hawthorn, Rowan Tree, French Alder, Birch, Scotch Fir and Larch. They are of the finest quality, and are certain to do well in this country, as they stand the severest frosts and winds, and are ready and economical. From each containing 20 seeds, enclosing some of the seed, will be sent to any address for \$1, and ample instructions as to planting. Orders can be left at the "Brandon Mail" Office.

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MUNICIPALITY OF BRANDON

TENDERS!

Sealed Tenders, addressed to John Wastie, Clerk, will be received at the office of

FOURBIE & SNOOKS,

Corner " "

Until 12 o'clock, noon, on

Saturday, November 3rd, 1903